

# the FREELAND AD LETTER

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## Teacher Tenure

Soon the voters in the Freeland area may be approached by someone with a petition concerning Teacher Tenure. I'm sure everyone will want to know more about it before they sign their names.

Tenure is a law whereby teachers are hired for a probationary period of two or three years. Once a teacher has proven his/her competency and is kept on beyond the probationary period, he cannot be dismissed without just cause. Written reasons must be given to him 60 days before the end of the school year and all the board members must agree to the dismissal.

The biggest argument I've heard against Tenure is that it might "freeze" a poor teacher into a system and that there would be too much red tape involved in

dismissing him. I fail to see why. The probationary period is for spotting these teachers. If one slips by the administrator, but he later finds just cause for dismissal, having to write down the reasons should not be a deterrent. As one administrator said, "You don't go around firing people for the fun of it. Either you have good reasons or you don't." If it's felt more time is needed to judge this teacher, the Superintendent notifies the State Tenure Commission.

The teachers in Freeland, to be perfectly honest, don't feel the need of Tenure. We have felt for some time that the majority of people in Freeland are interested in good education. They have shown this in many ways.

Then why are we out with petitions? Because some teachers in Michigan have received gross-

ly unfair treatment. Just because we in Freeland have a good situation, we can't sit smugly by and see our fellow teachers in less fortunate areas suffer unjust treatment.

Teachers alone, however, can't bring this to a vote. We need your help. Won't you listen to the fellow with the petition? Ask him questions, and listen with an open mind to his answers.

I'm sure my fellow teachers would want me to close by saying, "Thank you" to the many people in Freeland who show continuing interest in quality education.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Phyllis Ault,  
Freeland Education  
Association; President

## School Carnival

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the P.T.A. (page 2, col. 1)

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School Carnival, either working or showing their children a good time. The gross income of our carnival was up by \$100.00, and our net income was down by \$100.00. This was due to buying one hundred dollars worth of lumber which was badly needed; also by serving lunches we increased our gross income in the kitchen, but had to pay for our food. Over all we had a gross income of \$809.82 expenses of \$567.29.. leaving a net profit of \$242.53. We will have a detailed breakdown at the next P.T.A. meeting. The really important part of this project is that every child had a good time and won a prize or two that is dear to his heart.

If anyone has any suggestions on how to make this a bigger and better carnival, please call Ted Sheppard, as he will be your chairman next year. Please give him your cooperation as you did myself and I know it will be a big success.

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The recent United Fund Campaign in Tittabawassee Township surpassed its goal with a total of \$2,720.34. This included cash received as well as pledges made.

I should like to thank the area leaders and volunteers who donated their time to go from door to door to accept donations; the business men of Freeland and the individuals that gave, right down to our school children who donated their few pennies so that they may learn the joy of selfless giving early in life.

Special congratulations are extended to those who looked into their hearts and decided to give on a fair share basis.

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The following is an article that appeared in the Saginaw News Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1963 and for those who missed it, we think it was quite amusing and clever and would like to pass it on to you.

## "450 Hens Offered for a Fronkelsnortz"

...Edmonton, Alta.--  
The Edmonton Journal came up with some surprising replies when its advertising manager ran an advertisement putting a diesel fronkelsnortz up for sale.

The Fronkelsnortz was advertised by G. H. Wheatley as having a transverse gridge with a special power dip-poleck and left-handed zoenstiff.

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One firm said it would buy the fronkelsnortz at 10% below the original price if it was a

Mark IV model.

One man offered 450 hens or a straight trade of two 1948 sor-lit-sfizers (one on skids).

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.....Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Timmons returned from S. Dakota where they were pheasant hunting..

...Mrs. Jill Ortega recently hospitalized...

...Bob Woodward moose hunting in Canada, and the following returned from their hunting trip in Wyoming; Cliff Reavey,

Al Taylor, Al Myers and Ralph Johnson - - their group accounted for two elk and a lynx and their guide shot a silver-tipped grizzly bear.....

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Tessman and family recently moved from Freeland and now reside at 428 West Townline Road, Auburn, Rt. 1, Mich.....

Mr. & Mrs. Theo Ballien, Sr., of 415 Washington, Freeland, set in a tomatoe plant last May--

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State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie is calling a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1963, in the multi-purpose room of the Junior - Senior High School located at 710 Powley Drive in the Village of Freeland, Michigan in accordance with Section 116c of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23, U.S. Code.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain to interested citizens the proposed widening and reconstruction of M-47 from Sarle Road easterly to the intersection of M-47 and M-81.

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This hearing is held to hear testimony from interested citizens regarding the economic effect of this project upon the area affected.

## PTA

On Nov. 20th, Judge Glen E. Jordan will be guest speaker at the meeting. His theme will be on Juvenile Delinquency; Freeland High School, all adults welcome--Refreshments will be served.....

The ladies were discussing their mothers-in-law. "I've never had any trouble," said a young woman. "My mother-in-law has never told me how to raise the children, prepare meals, or do house cleaning."

As the other women looked at one another in surprise, she concluded: "In fact, she has never spoken to me at all since John told her we were getting married."

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